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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: David GERARD

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION

FILED: HEREWITH

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/FR03/02944

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: October 7, 2003

FOR: DEVICE FOR RECUPERATING WATER IN A POWER PRODUCTION UNIT
COMPRISING A FUEL CELL

PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicants respectfully petition that the present application be revived under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371 of the above-identified International PCT application was due to be entered in the United States as an elected office by **April 10, 2005**. However, due to an unintentional and inadvertent error, the application was not timely filed.

Applicants state that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Accompanying this petition is the payment of the appropriate basic national fee, an English translation of the International PCT application, and a Preliminary Amendment.

The required petition fee of \$1500.00 is being submitted herewith by credit card payment, together with the requisite filing fees.

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Applicants therefore believe that the present application is in proper condition to be revived and restored to a pending status. An early and favorable decision is hereby earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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